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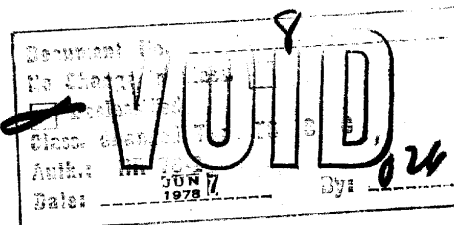
COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

SUBJECT Increased Deliveries of Chemicals
to Wismut A.G.
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1. Industrial reports indicate that the production of chemicals in the Eastern Zone, especially of the Soviet A.G.s, has been used intensively during June and July to supply the processing plants of the Wismut A.G. The shipments of concentrated and fuming sulfuric acid have been increased by 500 tons of sulfur trioxide per month.
2. Nitric acid, amounting to 70% of the production of the I.G. Farben plant in Wolfen, is also being supplied. This plant is the only producer of highly concentrated nitric acid, but since it depends for supply on the Leuna Works, its production varies. However, it can be assumed to total up to 300 tons of nitric acid per month.
3. The drain on production for use by Wismut A.G. is confirmed by the fact that all chamber-process sulfuric acid plants are suffering from a shortage of nitric acid and were forced to cut production again for this reason. The collective requirement of nitric acid by these chamber-process sulfuric acid plants is only approximately 55 tons per month.
4. An increase in hydrochloric acid shipments is also reported. This has caused the stopping of shipments of excess hydrochloric acid from Bitterfeld and Osternienburg.



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